

Baseline II, 14-20 OCT 1966, EASTPAC, COMCARDIVONE.
Simulated WESTPAC Special Operations

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

The following is a summary of personal decorations and awards received by officers of Fighter Squadron 213 for performance in the support of combat operations in Southeast Asia. The awards were presented on 23 February 1967 by RADM David C. RICHARDSON, COMCARDIV FIVE.

Gold Star in lieu of 13th Air Medal;
Silver Star in lieu of 11th Air Medal;

DFC;
Gold Star in lieu of 2nd DFC;
Gold Star in lieu of 2nd NCM;
Gold Star in lieu of 4th Air Medal;
Air Medal;
(Continued under Item 9)

CDR James H. WILSON

LT (b) (6)

LT

LTJG (b) (6)

LTJG

ENS (b) (6)

LT

LT

CDR (b) (6)

LTJG (b) (6)

ENS (b) (6)

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

During the entire period of this report Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN has been embarked in USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) as a unit of ATTACK CARRIER AIR WING ELEVEN. The month of October was spent in pre-deployment training exercises. For the remainder of the period the squadron has been engaged in a combat deployment to WESTPAC. Although hampered by winter monsoon weather the "Black Lions" of VF-213 have flown numerous combat sorties including combat air patrol, fighter escort, and conventional weapons air to ground attack missions.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Yokosuka, Japan; Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines and Hong Kong, B.C.C. comprise the list of ports visited during the deployment.

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Air Medal;

LCDR

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Unit

Period Covered (From - To)

1 OCT 1966 - 31 MAR 1967

PART II - SHIPS

1. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Daily location positions not required. Note dates in and out of U.S. ports and general operating area in between as: Mediterranean, Caribbean, Hawaiian, West Pac, etc. For daily or frequent operations out of one port, use the term "Operating out of".

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2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR TENDED (Omit component squadrons when an Air Group is on board.)

PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT
N/A			

3. Miles steamed

4. Ship's fuel consumed

Aviation fuel consumed

CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS: Give date upon which even thousands were reached, cumulative from original commissioning when possible, but if from other event as recommissioning or conversion, should so state. May include a breakdown, as desired. For some numbers it will be of interest to note, also, the air unit, plane type, and pilot involved.

5. Carrier landings

6. Catapult Launchings

N/A

PART III - WINGS AND GROUPS: List units on board, including detachments; give dates when only part of report period is involved, otherwise use "entire" or "all".

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PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON HAND		DATE FIRST RECEIVED		
F4B		12		3 SEP 1964		
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCT 1966	399	214	JAN 1967	378	229
	NOV 1966	152	105	FEB 1967	314	205
	DEC 1966	632	367	MAR 1967	577	346

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD		ARRIVED	DEPARTED
N/A			
2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD		ARRIVED	DEPARTED
N/A			

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

N/A